

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION  
3:24-CV-00137-RJC-DCK

CMT USA, Inc. and CMT Utensili S.p.A.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Apex Tool Group LLC and Apex Brands, Inc.,

Defendants.

**DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO  
EXCEED PAGE LIMIT**

Defendants Apex Tool Group LLC and Apex Brands, Inc. (collectively, "Apex") move this Court for permission to exceed the 25-page limit by 5 pages for both parties' Motion for Summary Judgment and response brief. In support of this Motion, Apex states as follows:

1. Additional pages are warranted due to the number of claims under which Apex is moving for summary judgment in this case.

2. Prior to bringing the instant motion, the parties conferred via multiple email correspondences starting March 25, 2025 to discuss an expansion of the page limit. Apex proposed that both parties should receive reciprocal 5-page extensions on the party's opening and opposition briefs. Plaintiffs initially indicated that they would agree to a 2-page extension for each party's opening and opposition briefs. The parties could not reach a final agreement on the page extension, but agreed that any page extension should apply equally to both parties.

WHEREFORE, Apex respectfully requests that this Court grant this Motion to Exceed Page Limit for both parties to receive a 5-page extension on opening and opposition briefs.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that on this the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2025, the foregoing Motion to Exceed Page Limit was served via electronic means through CM/ECF on the following counsel of record:

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